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Part B for June 1924

SUBJECT.

Arrival of ~~and~~ lectures delivered by Mr. C. Rajagopalachar of Salem & some Karnataka Political agitators

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Confidential. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
and District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.J.C.700 Exor-2
Dated Camp Mysore, 19th June 1924.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.76 dated 18th instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with copies of its enclosures, intimating that certain British Indian political agitators have arrived at Bangalore and a public meeting had been arranged for the 18th instant by the Mysore State Congress Committee. A printed copy of the Notice is also submitted.

Yours sincerely,

B. Subba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Camp Mysore.

Confidential
No.76

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to report that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, a political agitator of Salem arrived here yesterday morning. Confidential enquiries were made as to the object of his arrival to Bangalore City and it was ascertained that he had come here on private errand to select a bride-groom for his daughter. Later on in the evening it was learnt that Mr. Rajagopalachariar would be making a speech at Mysore State Congress Office at Sultanpet, Bangalore City. Arrangements had been made to get the abstract of the proceedings thereof through Sub Inspector Narasimhiengar secretly. Sub Inspector Narasimhiengar has submitted the enclosed report of the proceedings, that took place inside the Congress Office. A perusal of it shows that there was no speech and that Mr. Rajagopalachar went only through the working system of the Congress Office and was dissatisfied.

I beg to report that Karnataka political agitators Messrs. Kowjalgi Srinivasa Rao, Dr. Narayana Rao Hardekar, Madhava Rao Desai, Viswamatha Rao Joshi with Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao arrived from Mysore by motor last evening and are put up in New Hindu Hotel. A copy of the arrival report is attached.

I beg to enclose a notice in duplicate issued by the Hon.Secretary of Mysore State Congress Committee announcing that there will be a public lecture on Congress work in Indian States this evening in the maidan opposite to Minto Ophthalmic Hospital at 6 P.M. which will be delivered by Messrs. C. Rajagopalachar of Salem, Deshabhakta Konda Venkappiah, Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi, Dr. N. S. Hardekar and that other leaders will also grace the occasion.

The proceedings will be watched and reported.

18-6-1924.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Assistant Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

P.T.O.

Copy of Encl.No.1.

Submitted.

As per orders of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, I had made arrangements to watch the proceedings that might take place in the Congress Office this evening as Mr.C.Rajagopalachari was expected to visit the place.

At About 6 P.M. Mr. Rajagopalachari came in a motor and went away stating that he would return in a few minutes as very few members assembled.

Again at 6.45 P.M. this evening he returned to Congress Office where there were about 50 members congregated.

Mr. Rajagopalachari went through the Congress Rules and the work turned out by the Congress Committee for ~~xxxxx~~ the last one year and expressed that they were not satisfactory. As an explanation for this unsatisfactory affairs~~x~~disaffection amongst the members was offered. By about half an hour most of the members that had assembled left the place and there~~were~~ about 20 members left behind. After perusing the affairs of the Congress Committee Mr. Rajagopalachari left office at about 8.15 P.M.

It is also learnt that there will be a public lecture by Mr. Rajagopalachari in the Ophthalmic Hospital maidan tomorrow evening.

Dated 17-6-1924.
Bangalore City.

Sd. M.K.Narasimha Iyengar.
Sub Inspector,Ulsoor Gate Station.

Copy of Encl.No.2.

Report.

Beg to report that the marginally noted non-co-operators arrived by motor from Mysore yesterday evening at 7.15 P.M. and left for "New Hindu Hotel", Old Sowar Lines.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao Kowjalji, Narayana Rao Hardekar, Madhava Rao Desai, Visvanatha Rao Joshi, Hoskoppa Krishna Rao.

18-10-24.

Sd. S.Krishnamurthy.
Head Constable.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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Mysore State Congress Committee

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A Public Lecture

ON

Congress work and Indian states

will be delivered by

Sriyut C. Rajagopalachar of Salem

on Wednesday, 18th. June at 6 P. M.

in maidan opposite Minto ophthalmic hospital.

Sriyut. Desabhakta KONDA VENKATAPPAIYA.

,, SRINIVASA RAO KAUJALGI

Dr. N. S. HARDIKAR

and other leaders will also grace the occasion.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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Bangalore *Honourary Secretary,*

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 21st June 1924.

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C.B. 54-23-114

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.78 dated 19th June 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with a copy of a report of the C.Division Inspector of Police, Bangalore City; submitting the proceedings of a meeting held in the Maidan opposite the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, in which Mr. C. Rajagopalachar of British India delivered a speech.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Confidential.

No.78.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

S u b m i t t e d.

In continuation of my yesterday's report, I beg to state that Inspector Mr. Poornachar who attended yesterday evening's meeting of the Congress Committee at the Maidan opposite to Minto Hospital, has submitted a report, a copy of which is herein enclosed for favour of kind perusal.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachar left last night for Salem under surveillence of Railway P.C.No.501 while Messrs. Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi, Dr. Narayana Rao Hardekar and Mr. Madhava Rao Desai left for Hubli under surveillence of Railway P.C.519.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.

19th June 1924. Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Submitted.

The local Congress Committee had a meeting this evening in the maidan near Minto Opthalmic Hospital with Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna-Rao in the Chair. Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar of Salem, Konda Venkatappiah of Guntur, Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgee of Bijapur and N.S. Hardekar of Belgaum attended the meeting. After some invocation songs by some volunteers and the proposing of the Chairman Mr. C. Rajagopalachar addressed the audiance in English for about an hour which was expressed in Kanarese partly by Mr. A. Subba Rao and partly by Mr. Shamanna. The sum and substance of the whole speech was only to say that all Karnataka people are the same whether they are ruled by a Maharaja or a Governor. The interest of both are one. What is necessary to the one is necessary to the other also. Indians are not slaves. Men must be educated and be made industrious to save them from the slavery they have been reduced to. That there

is no salvation for India except from the Congress activities that the political side of it is not necessary in the Native States -constructive side of the activities has with benefit to be worked here viz. Khaddar propaganda, untouchability question; Hindu-Muslem unity, non-violence and development of public spirit etc. That the country has to be purified before the slavery could be done away with by driving away the cats and rats and the ants and flys that are making this place dirty. This cannot be done by ordinary use of force.It requires a broom and not an ordinary stick and even that is not capable of driving them away - that is there is no use in killing one or two flies, but it is possible to drive them away without force by simply sweeping out all the provisions and sugar etc, so that they may run away of their own accord for want of food, that it is this sweeping that Mr. Gandhi is doing, that Native States people should also help their brethren in doing this, that the States are like the locked rooms in a big house and the rooms also require sweeping before the house is purified etc. He then appealed for men and money for the ensuing Congress to be held at Belgaum, exhorted the audiance to wear Khaddar and to attend the Congress as visitors, reception committee members, as active workers and help their mite for its expenses etc. and to make the Exhibition attached to the same a success by sending articles or going there themselves with exhibits. Mr. Konda Venkatappiah and the Chairman Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao also spoke for a few minutes each reiterating on the same points and exhorting the audiance not to keep quiet saying that they have nothing to do as they are people of Native States etc. and added that Mr. Kowjalgi is coming here again and addressing in connection with the Exhibition. Native band had been arranged to attract audiance but it was not much being only about 5 to 6 hundred. The meeting began at about 6.15 and closed at about 8 P.M. Before Mr. Konda Venkatappiah finished his speech Messrs.Rajagopalachar and Kowjalgi left the place saying that they had to catch the train in the night as they wanted to go to

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore
Dated Bangalore, the 24th June 1924.

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Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reports that Political agitator, Mr. C.Rajagopalachar of Salem, arrived in Bangalore on the morning of the 17th Instant, attended the Congress Office in Sultanpete at about 6-45 P.M. perused the rules and stated that the work turned out by the Congress Committee, for the past one year, was not satisfactory. About 50 members were present and they all dispersed at about 8-15 P.M. It was also learnt that Mr. Rajagopalachar, would deliver a public lecture, the next day, in the maidan, near the Minto Opthalmic Hospital.

Accordingly at 6-15 P.M. on the 18th instant about 5 or 6 hundred people assembled there. Mr.C. Rajagopalachar of Salem, some Karnataka Political Agitators and members of the local Congress Committee were present

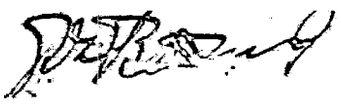
Mr. Rajagopalachar addressed the audience in English, which was translated into Canarese. He stated that the interests of all Karnataka people are identical, irrespective of their being ruled either by a Governor or a Maharaja that all the Indians should be educated and that the Congress activities Viz., Khader propaganda, untouchability question; Hindu - Moslem unity, non-violence etc., should be encouraged and but for these, there will

be

be no salvation for India.

Finally there was an appeal for men and money for the approaching Congress to be held at Belgaum and the gathering dispersed at about 8 P.M. Mr. Rajagopala Char left for Salem by the night train.

Yours sincerely



K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
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